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INTEGRATED CIRCUT, AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, reconsideration of aboveidentified application is requested in view of the following remarks.